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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TARIFF WORKING GROUP MEETING,  
JULY 17-18, 1978

REF: STATE 174846

1. AFTER TWO DAYS OF DISCUSSION, U.S. AND U.K. REPRESENTATIVES ON THE TARIFF WORKING GROUP (TWG) JULY 18 SIGNED A REPORT TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN FULFILLMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT OF ANNEX 3 TO BERMUDA 2 THAT THE GROUP MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS BY JULY 23, 1978 ON A) LOAD FACTOR STANDARDS AND B) EVALUATION AND REVIEW CRITERIA FOR NORTH ATLANTIC TARIFFS.

2. THE REPORT RECORDS THE TWO SIDES' INABILITY TO REACH AGREEMENT, ALTHOUGH THE TWG'S STUDY OF EVALUATION AND REVIEW CRITERIA IS TO CONTINUE. WITH RESPECT TO LOAD FACTOR STANDARDS, THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES ARGUED THAT NONE SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED, WHILE THE BRITISH FELT THAT THIS WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH ANNEX 3, PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF ARTICLES 11(4) AND 12(2).

3. COMMENT: WHILE THE BRITISH, INCLUDING REPRESENTA-

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TIVES OF BOTH THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY AND DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, WERE CLEARLY DISAPPOINTED AT THE U.S. POSITION, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF NEXT FALL'S SCHEDULED JOINT REVIEW OF TARIFFS, THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE MEETINGS WAS FRIENDLY. NEVERTHELESS, WE MUST EXPECT THE U.K. TO RAISE OUR ALLEGED FAILURE TO OBSERVE BERMUDA 2 IN THE NEXT ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS

UNDER THE BILATERAL PROPER. END COMMENT.

4. ABOVE PREPARED AFTER DEPARTURE OF CAB REPRESENTA-  
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